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In re Application of :
Xavier Marze :
Application No. 09/180,477 :
Filed: February 5, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 022650-498 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 28, 2004 (USPTO Post Card receipt May 6, 2002), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 28, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 29, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1616 for further processing.

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